Resurgence of Malaria in Different Parts of the Country

1032. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP) is showing signs of failure and malaria is reappearing in epidemic form in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the numbers of persons affected by malaria so far during the curent year;

(c) the number of persons if any, died due to this disease so far during the current year; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to control the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) No, Sir. Incidence of malaria has been contained around 2 million annually since 1984. However, increased incidence of malaria has been reported from certain parts of the country.

(b) and (c) As per the available information, there have been 4,43, 598 malaria cases with 101 deaths all over the country in 1996 (upto 30th June, 1996).

(d) steps taken to control malaria include:—

enhancement of the budgetary allocation for the National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP) in the last three years;

grant of 100% central Assistance to the North—Eastern States since December, 1994;

early detection and prompt treatment of malaria cases;

vector Control through effective use of insecticides to interrupt transmission;

anti-larval measures to eliminate mosquito breeding sources;

intensification of Health Education activities to create public awarness and participation in anti-malaria programmes;

community involvement in malaria control activities.

Annual Plan Allocation for Punjab

1033. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: The Annual Plan Allocation made for Punjab during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): the Annual Plan allocation made for Punjab for the years 1993-94 to 1995-96 are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Years	Approved outlay	Revised outlay
1993-94	1250.00	1140.00
1994-95	1450.00	1374.46
1995-96	1675.00	1501.83

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Madam I lay on the Table—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the